(c) and (d) In order to attract scientists to join DRDO, they are advised to visit the websites of DRDO, and Recruitment and Assessment Centre (RAC) for detailed information related to promotion prospects, incentives, qualification improvement programmes, and other facilities given to scientists.

Increased allocation from NCCF to Orissa

1728. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Orissa has written to the Home Minister for increased allocation from the National Calamity Contingency Fund, for restoration and rehabilitation works after the last floods; and

(b) if so, the status thereof, indicating the time-frame within which the additional funds asked for would be sanctioned and provided to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) The Government of Orissa in its memorandum submitted to the government of India has sought additional financial assistance amounting to Rs. 306.70 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) for relief operations in the wake of floods in 2007.

An Inter-Ministerial Central Team, constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs, has already visited the State for an on the spot assessment of damage and requirements of funds for relief operations by the State Government. The report of the Central Team has been received and is being processed in conformity with the laid down procedure. It is expected to complete this procedure shortly.

Cases of car jacking in Delhi

1729. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the carjackers have been striking on their own will in the capital city of Delhi; and

(b) if so, what security measures Government is providing for car owners and drivers to avoid the incident of the car jacking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) The law and order situation in Delhi by and large remains under control. Several security measures have been taken by Delhi Police to avoid incidents of car jacking, such as formation of Anti-Auto Theft Squad in every District, setting up Check posts at all borders, keeping close watch by Division Officers/beat Constables on the activities of suspected persons, deployment of plain cloths Police personnel to collect Intelligence, intensification of Motorcycle patrolling, exchange of information with neighbouring States, compilation of data regarding car jackers operating in Delhi with their description, directing PCR Vans to keep sharp vigil while performing their duties, etc.